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Des Moines, IA – (515)284-4460**

Beef

IMPS#	Description	Wts	lbs./loads	Avg	Change Prv/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113C	Chuck, Semi-bnls, neck/off		107,110	204.28	-3.60
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	19,910	232.07	2.07
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	1,620,176	215.05	-10.79
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	578,491	208.06	1.17
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	53,637	315.72	26.79
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	12,651	198.81	-2.17
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	24,936	208.70	-2.20
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	605,915	195.31	-12.22
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	16,058	203.88	0.49
	Blended Coarse ground 81%		175,404	211.95	9.56
	Blended Coarse ground 85%		70,052	227.33	2.94
Cow Cuts/ Boneless Processing Items					
	Boneless Chuck 85%		60,050	219.42	7.49
	Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs	91,924	221.45	-0.05
Bnls Processing Beef/ Beef Trimmings, Fresh					
	90% Chemical Lean		4,131,748	206.30	-0.79
	50% Chemical Lean		1,876,394	58.93	-0.32
Pork					
	Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	33.0	112.82	-5.96
	Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	83.0	96.60	-5.83
	Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/dn	18.8	124.83	-9.38
	Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs			--
	Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	9.0	68.56	-4.69
	Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	7.0	126.57	-13.43
	Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 Lbs	6.0	126.67	-15.00
	Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		3.0	83.00	-5.00
	72% Chemical Lean		28.5	56.09	-6.98

**Dairy Market News
Madison, WI – (608)278-4150**

Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities
This Week Last Week
1.7835 – 1.9085 1.7550 – 1.8800

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars/lb.
This Week Last Week
1.9250 - 2.6975 1.9475 – 2.7200

Fluid Milk – September 2012

Product	Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
Class I Base (3.5%)	1.5125	0.0895	-0.3602
Whole Milk	1.4756	0.0851	-0.3500
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	1.2940	0.0644	-0.3018
Fat-free Milk	1.0725	0.0394	-0.2431

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Final Broiler/Fryers

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, cents/lb., Delivered to First Receivers 1/
U.S. Grade A: **Los Angeles** 102.95 **New York** 84.77
Whole Body 2/: **Chicago** 78.39

1/: Includes br&ed product. 2/: Whole Body category includes whole body birds with or without giblets, all grades, br&s, & packaging.

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Broiler/Fryer Parts Bulk - Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, cents/lb.
Weekly Weighted Average Price

	Breast B/S	Leg Quarters
Northeast (Delivered)	153.11	51.51
Southern States (FOB)	145.41	46.55

National Turkeys - Frozen Whole Body Trading, (commodity pack or equivalent; min. 10,000 lb. lots) U.S. Grade A, FOB Shipper Dock basis
Week Ending Aug 31, 2012

	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
8-16 lb. (Hens)	107.57	280
16-24 lb. (Toms)	110.33	21

¹Based on offers

Table Eggs - LARGE, sales to volume buyers, white (in cartons), cents/doz.

Delivered Warehouse	USDA Grade A & Grade A	Delivered Store Door Metropolitan Areas	USDA Grade A & Grade A
Northeast	109.00	New York	114-118
Southeast	112.50	Midwest	106-114
Midwest	103.50	USDA Grade AA & Grade AA	
S. Central	113.50	S. CA	118-130

National Egg Products - F.O.B. Shipper Dock Basis; Wholesale prices; cents per pound unless otherwise noted.

Liquid - non-pasteurized in trucklots, current trading for delivery within 14 days. (Range)

Whole	Whites	Yolks
66.00	46.00-57.00	101.00-107.00

Frozen - Packed in 30-pound containers; less-than-trucklot reflects a minimum volume of 25 containers. (Range)

	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot
Whole	87.00-93.00	90.00-92.00
Whites	68.00-79.00	73.00-75.00

Dried - Prices in dollars per pound; in containers; includes trucklot & less-than-trucklot volumes. (Range)

Whole	Yolk	Blends ^{1/}
3.00-3.85	2.65-3.16	2.45-2.50

^{1/} Whole plus sweetener.

**Fruit & Vegetable Market News
Washington, DC – (202)720-2745**

Fruits

Apples , Red Delicious, WAExFancy, cartons tray pack, 100s, Yakima Valley and Wenatchee District, WA	25.00
Blueberries , 12-1 pint cups with lids, medium, MI	26.25
Grapes , Thompson Seedless, 19 lb containers bagged, large, Kern District CA	14.10
Strawberries , 8-1 pound containers with lids, large, Salinas-Watsonville District, CA	8.50
Oranges , 7/10 bushel cartons, Valencia, 88s, Shippers first grade, South & Central District, CA	13.74
Peaches , various yellow flesh varieties, 1/2 bushel cartons, 2 1/2-2 3/4 inch, South New Jersey	15.15
25-lb carton loose, 60-64 size, Central and Southern San Joaquin Valley, CA	14.10
Watermelons , Red Flesh Seedless Type, 24 inch bins per hundred weight, 45s, DE, MD and Eastern Shore VA	16.50

Vegetables

Broccoli , Bunched 14s, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA	6.68
Carrots , medium-large Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District, CA	12.70
Celery , 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA	16.01
Lettuce , Iceberg, 24s, cartons film lined, Salinas-Watsonville, CA	9.00
Peppers , Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, Western NC	8.17
Tomatoes , 25 pound cartons loose, Mature Greens, large, Central District CA	7.95
Onions , U.S. One Yellow Spanish Hybrid, 50 pound sacks, Jumbo, Idaho and Malheur County, OR	7.00
Potatoes , Russet Norkotah, U.S. One, 50 pound cartons, 70s, Twin Falls-Burley District and Western ID	8.00

Simple average of week ending prices of stated grades or stock of generally good merchantable quality & condition. Prices f.o.b. shipping point basis. Dollars per unit.